

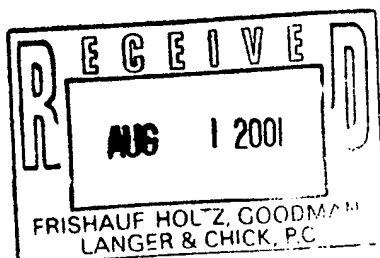


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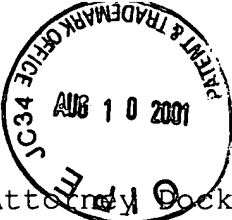
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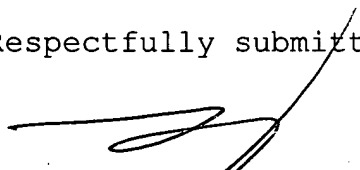
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submitted herewith is a Declaration executed by the inventor,
referring to the application by Serial Number and filing date.

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fee for submission of the signed Declaration.

It is respectfully requested that prosecution on the merits
now proceed.

Respectfully submitted,


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